

# DISCOVER® U.S. SPENDING MONITOR<sup>SM</sup>

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec
DSM	83.5	85.6	86.2	84.2	79.5	75.7	77.8	76.6
Spending	85.9	86.0	85.4	85.4	84.9	84.3	84.9	85.2
Economy	80.6	85.2	87.3	82.7	72.6	65.0	68.9	65.8
DSBW	82.1	80.9	78.1	88.5	78.2	71.9	71.4	72.8



The Discover<sup>®</sup> U.S. Spending Monitor<sup>SM</sup> is a monthly index of consumer spending intentions and capacity that is based on interviews with a random sample of 8,200 U.S. adults conducted at a rate of 275 per night. In addition to spending, the survey asks consumers their opinions on the U.S. economy and their personal finances. The Monitor began in May 2007 with a base index of 100. Surveys are conducted by Rasmussen Reports, an independent survey research firm (<a href="https://www.rasmussenreports.com">www.rasmussenreports.com</a>).



#### Discover US Spending Monitor Survey of 15,000 US Adults July 2009

#### **Baseline Index Questions**

1\* Generally, how would you rate the U.S. economy these days?

Jul Jun May Mar Feb Apr 2.2 2.8 2.9 2.9 2.4 Excellent 1.8 Good 4.7 5.3 5.6 4.1 3.7 3.9 31.2 32.1 27.1 Fair 31.3 35.0 25.2 59.2 55.2 59.3 64.7 67.2 Poor 61.2 2.0 1.4 1.5 1.5 1.3 Not sure 1.1 42.1 44.9 49.4 44.3 38.9 36.4 Index

2\* Are economic conditions in the country getting better or worse?

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Better	23.5	26.1	27.3	22.7	15.2	8.4
Worse	52.1	49.0	48.9	50.7	61.1	69.4
Same	19.3	19.0	17.9	20.4	17.1	15.7
Not sure	5.1	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.4
Index	118.9	128.3	130.4	119.8	90.1	64.9

3\* How would you rate your own personal finances these days?

4\* Are your personal finances getting better these days, or worse?

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Excellent	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.7
Good	24.7	25.2	25.6	27.2	26.4	26.2
Fair	41.2	41.6	41.2	38.9	42.2	40.4
Poor	24.6	23.5	23.5	24.0	22.5	23.4
Not sure	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.2
Index	87.4	89.3	89.6	90.2	90.6	90.2

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Better	18.2	19.3	20.1	18.0	16.3	15.6
Worse	51.3	48.8	48.1	48.9	52.3	53.9
Same	27.3	29.1	29.2	30.1	28.9	27.6
Not sure	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.0
Index	74.2	78.1	79.9	76.6	71.0	68.4

5\* Think for a moment about all the money you spend each month... are you spending more, less or about the same as last month?

6\* Do you think you will spend more, less or about the same next month?

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
More	25.3	27.3	25.0	23.7	21.1	21.9
Less	29.7	28.9	28.8	29.4	34.2	33.4
Same	43.8	42.3	44.8	45.8	43.5	43.4
Not sure	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3
Index	71.9	74.0	72.3	70.9	65.3	66.5

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
More	20.9	22.5	20.1	19.5	17.4	16.6
Less	24.8	24.0	23.8	24.4	27.9	29.2
Same	52.4	51.3	54.2	54.2	52.7	52.5
Not sure	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8
Index	75.6	77.5	75.8	74.8	70.4	68.8



#### Discover US Spending Monitor July 2009 (Cont.)

7\* Over the next 30 days, do you anticipate added expenses or a shortfall in income that would cause you to cut back on current lifestyle, spending habits?

8\* When you finish paying all of your regular bills this month, will you have money left over?

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Yes	39.3	39.0	38.6	37.5	37.6	36.8
No	46.8	46.4	47.0	46.8	48.7	49.4
Not sure	13.9	14.6	14.3	15.7	13.7	13.8
Index	96.4	96.3	97.2	98.0	99.6	101.0

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Yes	46.7	47.4	48.1	47.5	50.8	48.9
No	41.4	40.3	40.1	40.6	38.2	39.5
Not sure	11.9	12.3	11.8	12.0	11.1	11.5
Index	86.5	88.0	88.7	87.9	92.5	89.9

9\* [Only those who answered yes to #6] Okay, will you have more money left over than last month, less money, or about the same amount?

10\* Suppose you lost your income suddenly. How many months would you be able to continue living your current lifestyle before replacing your income?

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
More	9.8	12.3	9.9	11.7	9.8	11.7
Less	19.3	19.8	21.3	18.5	18.7	18.7
Same	69.6	67.0	68.2	69.3	70.6	69.0
Not sure	1.4	8.0	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6
Index	99.1	100.0	98.1	100.4	99.0	100.2

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
None	25.8	27.4	27.5	28.1	25.6	26.0
1 mo.	16.3	17.4	18.3	16.6	18.0	17.6
2 mos.	11.2	10.5	9.2	10.1	10.3	10.6
3 mos.	12.7	11.3	10.5	10.6	11.5	11.6
4 mos.	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.4
5 mos.	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.0
6 or more	22.8	21.4	21.6	22.7	22.6	21.5
Not sure	4.4	5.2	6.0	4.6	5.0	5.4
Index	98.9	93.9	92.8	95.6	96.8	95.4



## Category Spending July 2009

#### 1\* Spending next month on household expenses?

#### 2\* Spending next month on discretionary personal expenses?

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb		Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
More	29.0	34.7	30.4	24.8	22.9	24.9	More	9.1	9.0	9.9	9.3	7.1	6.0
Less	11.1	12.7	12.5	15.6	15.6	13.5	Less	53.0	51.1	49.2	49.9	53.7	54.4
Same	57.9	51.3	55.1	57.6	59.8	59.9	Same	34.9	37.0	37.8	37.1	36.7	36.5
Not sure	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	Not sure	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.1

#### 3\* Spending next month on household improvements?

<sup>4\*</sup> Spending next month on major personal purchases?

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb		Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
More	14.8	14.8	15.0	16.0	13.9	12.5	More	15.5	14.8	15.5	13.4	10.7	9.6
Less	50.3	50.4	49.9	49.8	51.6	53.7	Less	50.0	47.8	47.8	47.4	50.6	51.7
Same	29.7	30.1	30.6	29.1	29.8	29.3	Same	31.7	33.4	33.4	34.9	35.1	35.1
Not sure	5.2	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.6	Not sure	2.8	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.6	3.6

#### 5\* Saving and investing next month?

	Jul	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
More	8.7	10.2	10.3	11.7	11.7	11.9
Less	41.9	40.3	37.9	38.6	39.6	38.9
Same	46.4	45.6	48.6	45.9	45.4	45.7
Not sure	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.5



#### Baseline Monitor Gender, Age July 2009

		To	otal		Gen	der				A	∖ge		
		Ad	ults	Ma	ale	Fe	male	18	-39	40-64		6	55+
		Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun
	Index	83.5	85.6	83.1	88.5	83.9	83.1	83.1	83.8	80.3	83.7	92.1	95.3
Rate Econ	Excellent	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.9	1.3	1.6	2.1	3.2	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.8
	Good	4.7	5.3	5.5	6.4	4.0	4.4	5.0	6.1	4.1	3.7	5.0	6.6
	Fair	31.2	31.3	28.8	31.9	33.4	30.9	32.1	28.9	28.9	31.8	34.1	37.8
	Poor	61.2	59.2	62.2	56.4	60.2	61.5	59.9	59.3	64.6	62.3	57.1	51.8
	Not sure	1.1	2.0	1.1	2.4	1.1	1.6	0.8	2.5	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.1
Econ Better	Better	23.5	26.1	24.1	28.0	23.0	24.5	26.5	28.2	21.6	24.1	18.9	24.3
or Worse	Worse	52.1	49.0	55.6	47.1	48.9	50.5	49.7	47.6	55.1	52.8	52.6	44.5
	Stay same	19.3	19.0	16.0	19.9	22.2	18.2	19.7	18.5	18.4	18.3	20.2	22.2
	Not sure	5.1	5.9	4.2	4.9	5.8	6.8	4.1	5.8	4.9	4.8	8.3	9.0
	Not suite	5.1	5.9	4.2	4.9	5.6	0.0	4.1	5.6	4.9	4.0	0.3	9.0
Rate	Excellent	6.9	7.6	9.1	9.4	5.0	6.0	8.4	9.1	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.6
Personal	Good	24.7	25.2	22.8	25.2	26.4	25.2	24.1	24.6	24.1	24.9	28.0	27.6
Finances	Fair	41.2	41.6	38.0	40.3	44.0	42.7	37.3	37.6	43.7	44.4	47.5	47.1
	Poor	24.6	23.5	27.6	23.1	22.1	23.8	27.6	26.4	24.9	22.7	14.9	16.3
	Not sure	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.5	3.7	3.4
Personal Finances	Better	18.2	19.3	20.2	20.8	16.5	18.0	23.3	24.7	14.5	14.9	10.9	13.1
Better or	Worse	51.3	48.8	52.7	46.9	50.1	50.5	48.5	45.1	56.3	54.5	48.8	47.4
Worse	Stay same	27.3	29.1	24.2	29.6	30.0	28.7	24.3	27.0	26.9	28.8	37.4	36.4
	Not sure	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.3	2.3	1.9	2.9	3.0
Spending	More	25.3	27.3	23.3	24.7	27.1	29.5	26.3	27.5	24.0	27.3	25.3	26.9
Compared	Less	29.7	28.9	32.3	30.1	27.1	27.9	31.6	31.3	31.5	29.0	20.0	21.7
to Last	About same	43.8	42.3	43.0	43.2	44.5	41.6	41.2	39.8	43.2	42.3	53.2	49.9
Month	Not sure	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
	1101 3010	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5



#### Baseline Monit or Gender, Age July 2009 (cont.)

		To	otal		Gen	der		Age							
		Ad	ults	Ma	ale	Fer	male	18	-39	40	-64	6	5+		
		Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jun		
	Index	83.5	85.6	83.1	88.5	83.9	83.1	83.1	83.8	80.3	83.7	92.1	95.3		
Spending Next Month	More	20.9	22.5	20.1	22.0	21.5	23.0	23.2	24.2	18.6	21.7	18.9	19.4		
Next Month	Less	24.8	24.0	27.9	26.4	22.0	22.0	26.8	25.8	26.0	24.8	15.6	16.8		
	About same	52.4	51.3	50.3	49.4	54.2	52.9	48.2	47.7	53.4	51.9	63.2	60.9		
	Not sure	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.9		
Add Exp. or	Yes	39.3	39.0	40.0	38.1	38.8	39.7	42.4	41.7	40.9	40.9	26.2	26.2		
Shortfall Next 30	No	46.8	46.4	47.3	48.5	46.4	44.6	46.1	45.0	44.7	45.0	54.1	54.1		
Days	Not sure	13.9	14.6	12.7	13.3	14.9	15.7	11.5	13.3	14.5	14.1	19.8	19.7		
Money Left	Yes	46.7	47.4	48.2	50.2	45.4	45.1	45.8	44.5	45.3	49.2	52.6	52.2		
After Paying Debts	No	41.4	40.3	41.5	37.9	41.4	42.4	44.5	44.9	42.8	39.5	28.8	28.3		
DODIO	Not sure	11.9	12.3	10.3	11.9	13.2	12.6	9.6	10.5	12.0	11.3	18.6	19.5		
Money Left Compared	More	9.8	12.3	11.7	15.5	8.0	9.3	11.9	18.4	9.1	8.4	5.5	5.1		
to Last	Less	19.3	19.8	17.9	17.5	20.5	22.1	16.2	17.0	23.6	23.3	19.0	19.7		
Month	About same	69.6	67.0	68.7	66.6	70.4	67.4	69.6	63.6	66.8	67.7	74.9	74.2		
	Not sure	1.4	0.8	1.6	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0		
Manatha		0.5.0	07.4	0.1.1	05.4	07.0	00.4	20.0	0.5.0	20.0	20.0	40.4	10.7		
Months Continue	None	25.8	27.4	24.4	25.4	27.0	29.1	32.3	35.3	22.3	22.8	13.4	13.7		
Lifestyle If	One	16.3	17.4	14.4	15.8	17.9	18.7	15.8	18.7	17.2	16.6	15.5	15.2		
You Lost	Two	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.7	11.8	10.4	11.6	10.5	12.0	11.3	8.0	8.7		
Income	Three	12.7	11.3	13.3	11.2	12.2	11.4	13.9	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.0	10.5		
	Four	3.8	4.4	3.8	5.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.5	4.7		
	Five	3.1	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.1	2.1	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.2		
	Six +	22.8	21.4	26.2	25.0	19.8	18.2	17.3	13.9	25.1	26.1	34.5	33.1		
	Not sure	4.4	5.2	4.1	4.1	4.6	6.1	2.5	3.6	4.6	4.7	9.7	10.9		



#### Baseline Monitor Income, Married July 2009

		To	tal			Inc	ome				Mar	ried			Kids @	Home	
		Adı	ults	<\$ <sup>4</sup>	40k	\$40K t	o \$75K	\$7	5K+	Ye	es	No		Yes		1	No
		July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June
	Index	83.5	85.6	67.9	71.4	83.7	91.1	109.5	105.1	88.1	86.8	74.5	83.5	83.8	79.0	83.2	89.4
Rate	Excel	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	0.9	0.6	2.6	1.2	2.1	3.2	2.3	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.1
Econ	Good	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.6	3.0	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.2	5.8	4.1	4.8	4.7	5.6
	Fair	31.2	31.3	26.5	24.7	29.5	37.8	42.5	37.5	32.4	32.4	28.9	29.5	32.6	29.0	30.4	32.9
	Poor	61.2	59.2	65.0	64.1	65.4	55.6	51.1	54.5	60.5	59.4	62.4	58.7	61.0	62.8	61.4	56.9
	Not sure	1.1	2.0	1.1	3.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	3.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	2.5
Econ	Better	23.5	26.1	20.0	20.9	20.4	28.6	35.0	34.6	24.5	25.9	21.6	26.4	25.7	23.9	22.3	27.4
Better or Worse	Worse	52.1	49.0	54.6	50.8	60.0	51.3	40.1	42.5	52.4	50.9	51.5	45.5	50.7	52.4	52.9	47.1
0. 110.00	Same	19.3	19.0	17.9	20.4	16.8	16.1	22.9	19.7	18.8	18.4	20.5	20.1	19.5	18.6	19.2	19.2
	Not sure	5.1	5.9	7.5	7.9	2.9	4.0	2.1	3.2	4.3	4.8	6.5	8.0	4.1	5.1	5.6	6.4
Rate	Excel	6.9	7.6	2.7	3.8	6.5	6.2	14.2	15.6	8.1	8.4	4.5	6.1	6.3	8.7	6.9	6.8
Personal Finances	Good	24.7	25.2	11.2	12.2	27.8	30.1	46.4	43.1	29.0	27.6	16.2	21.0	26.7	23.9	23.6	26.1
	Fair	41.2	41.6	40.0	42.4	49.1	48.3	33.8	33.7	43.1	42.6	37.5	39.7	39.1	38.1	42.8	43.7
	Poor	24.6	23.5	42.7	38.5	15.9	14.1	5.2	7.0	18.2	19.7	37.3	30.3	25.4	27.6	24.2	21.0
	Not sure	2.5	2.2	3.4	3.1	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.8	4.5	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.6	2.5
Personal	Better	18.2	19.3	12.1	13.6	17.9	20.9	31.3	29.1	19.8	19.4	15.1	19.2	22.3	21.4	15.2	18.1
Finances Better or	Worse	51.3	48.8	58.7	55.7	54.7	46.8	35.8	39.9	49.5	49.4	55.0	47.7	48.2	49.8	53.6	48.3
Worse	Same	27.3	29.1	23.6	26.3	26.7	31.0	32.4	30.4	28.6	29.1	24.6	29.2	26.4	26.3	27.9	30.8
	Not sure	3.2	2.7	5.6	4.4	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.6	2.0	2.1	5.4	3.9	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.8
Spending	More	25.3	27.3	31.0	31.2	23.0	26.2	19.2	22.3	24.3	26.1	27.4	29.5	28.6	27.8	22.9	27.0
Compared to Last	Less	29.7	28.9	30.0	29.7	32.1	29.2	25.6	28.1	30.1	29.6	28.9	27.7	27.9	30.5	31.0	28.0
Month	Same	43.8	42.3	37.4	36.9	44.3	44.2	55.2	49.4	44.6	43.2	42.2	40.9	42.0	40.7	45.2	43.4
	Not sure	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.6



#### Baseline Monitor Income, Married July 2009 (cont.)

		To	otal		Income						Mai	ried			Kids @	2 Home	
		L	.V	<\$	<\$40k \$40k to \$75k \$75k+				′5k+	Y	es	lo	Yes		1	No	
		July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	June July June		July June		July June		July	June
	Index	83.5	85.6	67.9	71.4	83.7	91.1	109.5	105.1	88.1	86.8	74.5	83.5	83.8	79.0	83.2	89.4
	More	20.9	22.5	25.1	26.4	16.1	21.7	19.8	17.5	18.9	22.1	24.7	23.2	23.5	24.9	18.8	20.9
Spending	Less	24.8	24.0	25.5	24.4	26.3	22.6	21.7	24.6	24.2	25.6	25.8	21.2	23.9	26.6	25.3	22.6
Next	Same	52.4	51.3	46.5	46.4	56.6	54.8	58.3	56.6	54.8	50.3	47.5	53.0	51.2	46.3	53.5	54.4
Month	Not sure	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.6	1.4	2.3	2.4	2.1
Add exp	Yes	39.3	39.0	50.5	48.9	36.2	34.6	25.2	28.2	35.6	37.9	46.6	41.0	42.4	44.3	37.1	35.8
shortfall	No	46.8	46.4	33.5	35.5	51.5	52.7	66.7	60.5	50.1	47.5	40.4	44.5	47.0	41.1	46.9	49.6
30 days	Not sure	13.9	14.6	16.1	15.5	12.4	12.7	8.1	11.3	14.3	14.6	13.0	14.5	10.5	14.6	16.0	14.5
\$ After	Yes	46.7	47.4	27.5	30.7	53.4	56.3	73.2	69.5	51.5	50.2	37.2	42.5	46.9	41.2	46.6	51.0
Debt Pay	No	41.4	40.3	58.5	54.6	36.6	33.2	21.6	24.5	37.0	38.8	50.2	43.1	46.5	49.4	38.4	35.0
	Not sure	11.9	12.3	13.9	14.7	10.0	10.4	5.2	5.9	11.5	11.0	12.6	14.4	6.6	9.4	14.9	13.9
\$ Left	More	9.8	12.3	8.4	10.4	10.2	14.5	11.3	12.2	8.3	11.3	13.7	14.6	10.0	13.2	9.7	11.8
v. Last	Less	19.3	19.8	20.4	26.0	19.7	18.5	17.6	16.6	19.3	19.5	19.2	20.5	17.2	19.5	20.4	20.1
Month	Same	69.6	67.0	69.0	62.4	69.1	66.6	69.8	70.7	70.9	68.2	65.8	64.5	71.1	66.2	68.7	67.4
	Not sure	1.4	0.8	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.7
		25.8	27.4	38.1	39.3	22.5	22.7	10.7	12.9	21.2	24.8	34.7	31.9	33.0	36.4	20.9	22.1
Mos Hold	None	16.3	17.4	22.7	21.4	13.0	16.0	9.6	11.7	13.6	16.7	21.5	18.5	13.8	18.0	17.8	17.0
Lifestyle	One	11.2	10.5	10.7	9.6	11.9	11.6	10.4	11.7	12.1	10.7	9.4	10.7	12.4	11.5	10.5	10.0
Income	Two	12.7	11.3	9.3	9.2	15.3	13.6	17.0	13.9	13.9	11.7	10.2	10.7	14.0	10.5	12.0	11.9
Lost	Three	3.8	4.4	3.2	3.0	3.9	4.6	4.9	6.7	3.8	5.0	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.3	4.6	4.3
2031	Four	3.1	2.5	0.9	1.5	4.1	3.5	6.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.1	1.5	2.9	2.4	3.2	2.6
	Five	22.8	21.4	10.3	10.4	26.5	24.2	38.8	38.1	27.6	23.9	13.3	16.7	18.3	14.1	25.6	25.6
	Six +	4.4	5.2	4.7	5.6	2.7	3.9	2.1	1.5	4.0	4.3	5.1	6.8	2.8	2.8	5.5	6.5
	Not sure	7.7	0.2	7.7	0.0	2.1	0.0	۷.۱	1.5	7.0	7.0	5.1	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.5



### Category Spending Gender, Age July 2009

			Ger	nder				A	ge			
		Jı	ıly	Ju	ne		July		June			
		М	F	М	F	18-39	40-64	65+	18-39	40-64	65+	
	More	28.6	29.3	35.0	34.4	28.1	30.1	29.0	32.2	39.0	32.5	
Spending in Next Month on Household Expenses	Less	13.2	9.3	13.7	11.9	11.6	11.7	8.4	15.7	10.7	8.4	
	Same	56.5	59.2	50.4	52.2	57.6	56.9	61.4	51.1	48.9	57.4	
Expenses	Not sure	1.8	2.2	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.8	
	More	9.9	8.3	10.9	7.5	12.2	6.4	5.6	11.5	7.6	4.8	
Spending Next Month	Less	51.4	54.4	48.2	53.6	55.2	55.4	40.7	52.3	53.6	42.1	
on Discretionary	Same	35.6	34.2	38.7	35.5	29.6	36.0	48.8	34.2	36.1	47.5	
Entertainment Exp.	Not sure	3.0	3.1	2.2	3.4	3.0	2.2	4.9	2.0	2.7	5.5	
	More	14.9	14.8	16.5	13.3	18.0	12.1	11.3	15.9	15.2	10.5	
Spending Next Month	Less	51.4	49.3	47.4	53.0	48.5	54.2	46.9	50.9	52.2	45.0	
on Household Improvements	Same	29.9	29.5	31.7	28.7	27.8	30.1	34.5	29.4	28.1	36.5	
Improvements	Not sure	3.9	6.3	4.5	5.0	5.6	3.7	7.3	3.8	4.5	8.0	
Spending in Next	More	13.1	17.7	15.7	14.1	20.8	11.3	9.0	17.4	13.6	9.6	
Month on Major	Less	53.0	47.3	45.8	49.6	48.8	54.9	42.4	46.2	51.8	43.8	
Personal Purchases	Same	32.1	31.3	35.6	31.6	28.1	31.5	43.0	32.5	31.2	41.4	
	Not sure	1.8	3.7	3.0	4.7	2.3	2.3	5.6	3.8	3.5	5.2	
	More	10.6	7.0	11.6	9.0	11.5	7.0	3.7	15.8	5.6	3.7	
Next Month - Save	Less	42.7	41.2	39.4	41.1	40.0	45.1	40.5	37.6	44.1	40.0	
and/or Invest	Same	44.3	48.2	45.1	46.1	45.3	45.6	51.4	42.7	47.0	51.4	
	Not sure	2.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.9	3.2	4.9	



#### Category Spending Income, Married July 2009

			Income							ried		Kids @ Home			
			July			June		Jı	ıly	June		July		Jı	une
		<40k	40-75k	>75k	<40k	40-75k	>75k	Υ	N	Υ	N	Y	N	Υ	N
	More	35.2	26.1	20.4	39.2	34.9	27.1	26.2	34.5	35.6	33.1	31.3	27.2	36.1	33.9
Spending Next Month on Household	Less	12.8	10.8	8.9	15.6	9.6	11.2	10.1	13.1	11.7	14.6	7.6	13.3	13.5	12.2
Expenses	Same	49.4	62.5	70.7	43.9	54.5	61.3	61.9	50.1	51.7	50.6	59.0	57.6	49.2	52.6
	Not sure	2.6	0.6	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.8	2.3	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.3
	More	8.2	7.2	13.3	8.3	7.3	12.3	8.4	10.3	9.1	9.0	12.3	6.7	10.6	7.9
Spending Next Month	Less	60.4	55.1	39.3	59.6	49.9	39.3	52.3	54.4	50.7	52.0	54.7	52.0	54.8	49.2
on Disc.	Same	27.0	36.7	46.7	27.5	41.8	48.1	36.6	31.4	37.7	35.7	30.1	38.1	32.2	39.8
Entertainment Exp.	Not sure	4.4	1.1	0.7	4.6	1.0	0.3	2.6	3.9	2.5	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.3	3.1
O 11 N (M (I	More	13.5	13.7	18.1	12.2	14.5	20.7	15.0	14.6	15.1	14.3	19.4	11.5	15.5	14.2
Spending Next Month on Household	Less	53.5	51.7	43.9	57.3	48.4	41.8	50.4	50.0	50.3	50.5	47.8	52.1	51.5	49.9
Improvements	Same	24.6	32.5	36.8	23.6	34.1	36.2	30.6	27.9	31.2	28.1	28.1	30.9	29.5	30.3
	Not sure	8.4	2.1	1.2	6.9	3.0	1.3	4.0	7.5	3.5	7.1	4.7	5.5	3.4	5.5
	More	14.9	12.5	21.0	12.8	14.9	18.8	14.1	18.4	15.1	14.4	20.3	12.2	16.5	13.7
Spending Next Month	Less	58.0	50.9	37.2	55.8	44.6	39.5	49.3	51.3	47.5	48.4	51.3	49.4	48.0	47.8
on Major Personal	Same	23.3	35.4	41.3	25.6	38.4	41.0	34.5	26.1	34.2	32.1	26.5	35.2	31.6	34.6
Purchases	Not sure	3.8	1.2	0.4	5.9	2.1	0.8	2.1	4.2	3.2	5.1	2.0	3.2	3.9	3.9
	N4	0.5	0.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	40.4	8.7	8.7	0.0	40.5	40.5	7.0	44.0	0.4
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Saving/Investing	Less	54.4	38.0	25.3	52.7	35.5	24.9	39.5	46.7	39.6	41.7	38.1	44.5	39.7	40.9
Next Month	Same	34.4	52.4	60.7	32.1	54.1	61.8	49.7	39.9	48.6	40.2	48.2	45.2	45.5	45.8
	Not sure	4.8	1.4	0.1	5.3	1.5	1.2	2.2	4.8	2.9	5.5	3.3	2.9	3.5	4.0